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If she will yield to that which rea - son is,  
Dear, make me hap - py still by grant - ing this,

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Cold love is like to words writ, like to words writ - ten on sand,  
If she will yield to that which, yield to that which rea - son is,  
Dear, make me hap - py still by, hap - py still by grant - ing this,

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Source: John Dowland, *The First Booke of Songes or Ayres* (London, 5 editions, 1597-1613), no.5.

Underlay of 2nd stanza is editorial.

IV.4: undotted semibreve + minim rest (all editions).

III.21.2: sharp before note (all editions).